

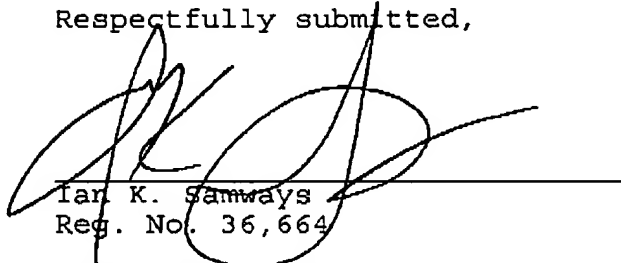
REMARKS

Pursuant to a telephone conversation with the Examiner on April 4, 2005, this Supplemental Amendment adds to the specification the appropriate cross-reference to a related U.S. application.

Applicant again submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Notice to the effect is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 5, 2005



Ian K. Samways
Reg. No. 36,664

Reed Smith LLP
P.O. Box 488
Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0488
(412) 288-4160

Agent for Applicants